# WASHINGTON LIFE, OFFICIAL AND OTHERWISE

tried for impeachment, and whose ad- bassy in Mexico. ended in discouragement and disappoint- MRS. ROOSEVELT GLAD ment. It was a sad and bereaved family, that took possession of the White House after President Lincoln's assassination.

eldest daughter, Martha Patterson, whose husband was then Senator from Ten-

of the White House no sinecure. The Mrs. Roosevelt will leave with regret, not convenience, order, and discipline that the least of which is the rare and beautimark the conduct of the President's home of the president's home of the president's home of the president that the gardener itself was in a terrible condition. The lected and grown for her enjoyment. This military guards had slept everywhere and collection has been enriched by presents anywhere on the first floor of the man- from all over the world, notably from the niture broken and torn, and on every beauty and profusion. Among the varieside there was neglect and disorder. But Mrs. Patterson was a notable housewife; the army and navy officers who have her energy and vigilance bore speedy reMrs. Roosevelt's pet fad in mind, are sevher energy and vigilance out speed, sults, and at the first reception held by eral of the Phalaenopsis, that named for President Johnson on January 1, 1866, the

schold staff to do her bldding; she Monument, was forced to create these for herself and lest anything should go wrong, she took an interest in the smallest details, and her hand and taste could be recognized even in the table decorations and the menus for state dinners. Her only girl, with golden hair, which, acwere crimped, rippling down to the very child when her mother was mistress of

of her responsibilities. two small daughters and a son, the present hermit then a child of seven or eight, lived with her father at the White House, eschewed all its gayeties as far as possible and resigned all responsibility to at Yale and the classmate of the father her elder sister. Andrew Johnson Stover of the famous Field brothers, one of is still remembered by those who fre- whom. Stephen, was a member of the a listless, dreamy boy, little given to pied a seat on that bench, became a Prescompanionship with children of his own byterian clergyman.

The greatest function given at the President was the ball in honor of his and those who saw her will never forget the pale, sad face of the invalid or the illuminating smile with which she greetvisitors. To the children she was especially gracious and sympathetic, and, as if recognizing in her a friend, the great TALE OF WOE NOW ebony chair in which she sat was con stantly surrounded by an admiring circle

There was dancing, of course, which was directed by the famous Prof. Marini, the Italian dancing mester, who taught guay, according to some of the papers, the children of the fashlonables of that although she is considerably larger in time how to dance the waltz, which was still a novelty, and the "Boston," then war is going on, a war probably cooked just coming in, besides innumerable fancy up in some New York cellar and financed up in some New York cellar and financed sary accomplishment at that period. The banquet table, too, was something always terests there, for Paraguay is quite rich to be remembered, loaded as it was with enough to make contention regarding its creations as beautiful to look on as they territory and the privileges it can grant were to taste: great pyramids and pa-godas of nougat, mounds of frosted cakes well worth the well. Edward C. O'Brien, that towered several feet above the table, and colored ice creams in fantastic shapes lions and elephants, rearing horses, docile dogs, and crowing cocks.

#### SAD STORY OF "NELLIE" SARTORIS IS RECALLED.

dent Grant's only daughter, Nellie, as ness to Buenos Ayres, from which it is speech made up to deliver. those who knew her as a girl in the only a little more than 100 miles distant. White. House still call her. Everybody This capital is a busy little town of somewhose memory goes back so far rememthing more than 100,000 inhabitants, with said. 'How do you do, Grover?' The nies. Thousands of German women are whose memory goes back so far rememthing more than 100,000 inhabitants, with
hers Nellie Grant's marriage to young
thing more than 100,000 inhabitants, with
all modern improvements, trolleys, eleclies and talenbers of the control of the contr Sartoris, which proved to be one of the tric lights, and telephone service. It is into her face-a comely one, by the waymost unfortunate of the famous international alliances. Algernon Sartoris was the son of a wealthy and respectable English family and had been respectably brought up, but before he was twentyfive was known everywhere in Europe because of his amours, his gambling pro clivities, and his drinking habits. But he was handsome, with the air and manners of a man of the world and an indefinable ething that caught the fancy of Nellie Grant, who, despite her social experi ence as the young lady of the White fascinated by the profligate Adonis who looked upon marriage with the daughter of the President of the United States as another interesting chapter to add to a picturesque past. The story of her life in England, the one redeeming feature of which was the affection and kindness toward her of her husband's family, is a sordid tale which had a happy ending in return to America, when her husband's death and that of his father, who made it a condition of their inheriting from him that his grandchildren should educated in England, made that pos-

It was thought that her only son, named for his father, Algernon, would make his career in England, but though educated there and having many pleasantly posed English connections, Mr. Sartoris is all for America, and has chosen to live In his mother's, rather than his father's Since he became of age young Sartoris has attempted many things, and in the Spanish war made a creditable record, but although his grandfather was the most distinguished soidier of his day. cut out for a military career. The diplomatic service, on the contrary,

The widely published story that Andrew accords with his tastes, and being emiit has the largest number of beef salting his steady gaze, when she realized the leaped aside to avoid a swell that was largest number of beef salting his steady gaze, when she realized the mistake she had made. After waiting leaped aside to avoid a swell that was taking a ride in a very speedy go-cart, and packing a ride in a very speedy go-cart, and being emiit has the largest number of beef salting his steady gaze, when she realized the mistake she had made. After waiting a ride in a very speedy go-cart, and being emiit has the largest number of beef salting his steady gaze, when she realized the mistake she had made. After waiting the convergence of the children of the c the White House" and a grandson of President Johnson, is living as a hermit in the mountains of his native Tennessee. In the mountains of his native Tennessee. Serves to recall the regime of the only son of Admiral Sands, who has recently President of the United States who was been promoted and transferred to the em- remembered that before entering the dip- ing from pleasure at his cordiality and made several feet-power trav-

## TO OUIT WHITE HOUSE.

Mrs. Johnson was a confirmed invalid, dent ever left the White House with as made so through the hardships and pri- little regret as Mrs. Roosevelt will leave vations she had suffered for her loyalty it. Her duties have not been either unto the Union when her husband repre- pleasant or irksome, and she has had sented Tennessee in the Senate during keen pleasure in some of the privileges the civil war. She and her daughters that have come to her as "the first lady had been threatened and abused, driven in the land," but since the assassination hither and thither, to find a safe asylum of President McKinley advanced her husin the mountains of East Tennessee, and band to the chief position she has had a for two years she had been separated sword of Damocles hanging over her in from her husband, whose duties kept him the possibility that her husband might in Washington. President Johnson's meet with a like fate. She is, too, essenyoungest daughter, Mrs. Stover, was in tially a domestic woman; her home life deep mourning for her husband, an of- the society of her husband and her childeep mourning for her husband, an of-ficer of the Union, who had lost his life on the battlefield, and almost heart-white House she has had to make many broken at her great bereavement, with no sacrifices in this direction; nor has sh interest in or taste for the great position been able to indulge her literary taste. she was suddenly called upon to fill. The To meet the onerous duties of every day duties of the lady of the White House is all that is possible for the wife of a fell, therefore, upon the President's President, and what seclusion she enjoys must be sought in her mountain home o on the yacht that carries her away from the exactions of her position.

But there are many things which, when At this period the position of mistress she turns her back upon Washington day were entirely lacking. The house chant for these floral curiosities, has colof the public grounds, knowing her pen The carpets were dirty, the fur- Philippines, where they grow in great White House was clean, fresh, and sweet, if it lacked the elegance which should characterize the home of the Chief colored a clear, deep pink, with mottled While Mrs. Patterson was extremely leaves of light and dark green. Mrs. simple both in dress and manner, she lacked neither dignity nor aplomb, and of as many orchids as she can accommodize the control of the control had a fine sense of what was her due date in her garden at Oyster Bay, but and what she owed the people who had elected her father to his high office. There was no trained corps of servants, spot Mr. Brown has chosen near the

#### HOW A FUTURE JURIST WON HIS FIRST CASE.

Mary Wilson Strong, daughter of the daughter, Belle Patterson, was a beaucording to the fashion of the period, she who recently died here, was a member of a family remarkable in many ways, and, edge of her short frock, for she was still from the time of the first Strong that emigrated from his native England to the White House, too young to share any New England, identified with the history and development of the country. Justice Mrs. Stover, whose family consisted of Strong's grandfather rejoiced in the euphonious name of Adomijab, and was a commissary general in the Revolution, while his father, who was an alumnus White House at this time as Supreme Court when Justice Strong occu-

It is not to be doubted that the enforced wanderings of his family in the Tennessee mountains when his father man developed the Union army develop was a soldier in the Union army developed his taste for the life of a mountain-

the son to a private interview: and are in part, if not wholly, respon-White House while Andrew Johnson was broke one of the Lord's commandments? "Question 82," responded the boy, who President was the ball in honor of his grandchildren to celebrate his own birth-had the catechism at his tongue's end. commandments of God?"

The father was answered out of his own Supreme Court won his first case.

## COMES FROM PARAGUAY

The last tale of woe from South Amer ica comes from Paraguay-little Parathe American Minister, who was fired upon the other day and nearly killed when approaching the rebel camp for the purpose of offering his services in the interest of peace, has represented this government in Paraguay and Uruguay

omatic service Mr. O'Brien organized the tact International and Pan-American Exposihe served on the staff of Gov. Morton, of only shook her head; and they probably queer features, too.

New York, with the rank of brigadier never knew that she had called the Presi-New York, with the rank of brigadier general. Just now his life is not a very happy one, for to be in a Spanish-American republic when there is a revolution going on is much like sitting on the slope of a volcano in a state of eruption, bu O'Brien is extremely popular with both parties in Uruguay, and it is hardly probable that he will meet with any harm. It has already been proven that the firing New Medical Discoveries Efficacious upon him by the rebels was an accident due to the fact that his identity was not known, and he has further endeared himself to the people by passing it over as such, instead of making a diplomatic issue Do Not Cure So Readily if Disease about it, as a smaller man in his place might have done.

#### 'GREAT, GOOD FRIEND" . IS EASILY FORGOTTEN.

nection with South American affairs bring symptoms of the various diseases in him to Washington just now, at the Uni- which they are used. and tried friend and protector, willing to they are of service. ful settlement of the claims of both Venezuela and Great Britain possible is ancient history, and it is pleasant to chron cle that 'Little Venice' was properly But then she had a wise and temperate executive, in the person of President Andrade, and not a swash buckler autocrat like the unspeakable Castro, at the head of her affairs. Now have forgotten the offices of her 'great and good friend,' and by her attitude, by the insolent arrogance of her President, has finally made diplomatic relations with her on the part of this government impossible. As a matter of fact, these South American republics are nothing but snarling children, who fight each other when there is no one else to fight, and toward just parent and give the squabblers good spanking now and then.'

#### TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT AT PANAMAN ELECTIONS.

there, which have brought to the isthmus, which the organisms are growing, thus several hundred United States marines, killing them there. It is necessary to but couldn't find the answer.

for the most part a mixture of English, and comfortable lived when his family were in hiding, had pillar of the Church of the Covenant, French, and Spanish, very beautiful, insciously left their mark upon him. Justice Strong dearly loved to tell how highly educated, and widely traveled. And the doctors than cerebro-spinal menin-

the election, "which is now engaging ment the mortality is reduced to 29 per "Don't you know, my son," queried the every one's attention and is a funny thing, cent, and will be much more reduced. They tugged and heaved clergyman, "that in taking that cake you It is 'to laugh,' indeed, for there is no when the methods of application are more animal for half an hour.

"I have a dim recollect question at issue. There is no question, fully perfected. and both candidates are excellent men. issued, and as many children accepted as could conveniently be accommodated in the commandments of God, but doth the commandment of God, but doth the commandment of God, but doth the commandment of God, but dot are fights, brawls, &c., every day. One would imagine that questions of the most vital importance were to be decided Every political trick that has ever been heard of has been worked. One side charges the other with having caused the intervention of the United States, and adjures them in the name of all the patron saints and heroes of Panama to before the greedy United States gobbles up their proud nation like a big, fat-

#### CLEVELAND'S TACT SAVES EMBARRASSED WOMAN.

"President Cleveland," recounted an innot master of the situation, no matter studying the problem. how embarrassing it might be. I hapfor the past three years, and been most acceptable to both the governments to time. Well, while I was looking on a be the social unit in the colonies. The grandsen of another President who is for the moment in the public eye is Algernon Sartoris, the only son of President Grant's only dept. Grant's only dept. Grant's only so of Presidence, because of its situation is situated at Montevideo, the approved style; that is, all except the tronage of Grand Duke Johann Albrecht, and the governments to the which he is accredited. The American party of women from Chicago came in. They all bowed and courtesied in most approved style; that is, all except the tronage of Grand Duke Johann Albrecht, and the governments to the colonies. procession, who had evidently a pretty of the managing committee is the wife of tendance was large from the first day. sometimes called "Little Chicago," since which turned from pink to scarlet under

"First-I have given up my breakfast, taking two meals a

HOW MINISTER WU LIVES.

day-lunch and dinner. "Second-I abstain from all flesh food; my diet is rice or, when I go out to dinner, whole wheat bread, fresh vegetables, nuts, and fruit.

Third-I avoid all coffee, cocoa, tea, liquors, condiments, and all rich foods.

"Fourth-I have given up salt also, because it is found that

salt makes one's bones stiff. "Fifth-I masticate every mouthful of food thoroughly before it is swallowed.

"Sixth-I don't drink at meals, but between meals, or one hour after meals.

'Seventh-I practice deep breathing. "Eighth—I take moderate exercise.

"WU TING-FANG."

Wu Ting-fang, Chinese Minister to this country, recently made the statement that he had discovered the secret of longevity, specifically mentioning a period of 200 years to which he could live through a system of

He volunteered to give his system to any one who wished to know it, and a Boston gentleman who sent him an inquiry received from the Imperial Chinese Legation at Washington the above plan daily followed by the Chinese statesman.

What was he saying to you all that tion companies, and that in the early '90's time?' demanded her companions, but she

## ANTITOXINS WORK CURES white a little a

if Used Early.

Is Permitted to Gain Headway.

Dr. F. Allen Starr, in Harper's. "The fortunes of nations are truly curi- Just as quinine acts to counteract ma-

versity Club the other evening. "Only a If used early in the disease they are

stand by her in her troubles, go to war, This is proved by the fact that in 1993, if necessary, and do any other altruistic before the antitoxin of diphtheria was and chivalrous thing that might occur to used, there were 6,468 cases in New York us. Mr. Cleveland was President at the hospitals, of which 1,962 were fatal-i. e., time we championed her cause, and by 34 per cent; while in 1996 there were 7,444 insisting on fair play for our weaker cases and only 731 deaths-1. e., 9 per cent. neighbor invoked the wrath of those In London in 1894 there were 3,666 cases, provincial and insular Americans who, of which 1.085 were fatal, while in 1901 seeing no farther than their own noses, there were 7,622 cases, of which only 849 shut cannot understand that a country owes were fatal. In America, among 5,576 priworld over, it may be stated that the mortality in diphtheria has been reduced from 35 per cent to 9 per cent.

Another application of these facts has antitoxin in cerebro-spinal meningitis by Flexner in the Rockefeller Institute in this city in 1907-a discovery as important and far-reaching as that of Bering. The organism causing cerebro-spinal

meningitis is not found in the blood, but grows and flourishes in the oily fluid which lies about the nervous system and protects it from injury against the bones. It can be separated from this fluid and can be transferred from man to monkeys you a few miles. whom the United States ought to act as a to the disease. In their blood the antior horses, which animals are susceptible There is one class in Panama that has had a gala time of it during the elections about the brain and spinal cord, and in He dismounted and investigated Prince's

A letter from another source discusses per cent. Under the new antitoxin treatit. The mortality in the epidemic was 79

It may not be generally known here that The whole thing is, which side will fill by inoculation the English troops in India the offices. This little two by four nation have been largely prevented from conhave been largely prevented from con-tracting typhoid fever during the last two years, and thus this disease, which had long been a terror to medical men in middle course. The lie passes freely, there the tropics among masses of soldiers, is no longer dreaded.

### WIVES FOR GERMAN SETTLERS

Colonial Union Sending Unmarried Women to the African Possessions. From the New York Sun

In the colonies of Germany there are regions aggregating an area larger than settlers may thrive and make new homes new homes in greater comfort than in the car. old country.

At present there are about 10,000 wnite men in these colonies, but only 1.000 womtimate of the Clevelands the other day, en. This disparity between the sexes is was in many ways a diffident man so- being much talked about in Germany. cially, but I never saw him when he was Many of the leading German women are ly.

They are asking if it would not be stable pened in one day at one of the tri-weekly a blessing to the colonies if their white reception, and stood a bit back of the population consisted of some thousands President to see him welcome the callers. of German families instead of a few thou-You know how embarrassed strangers sand German men. Would it not transare liable to become when they greet a form the colonies into new Germanys? President in the White House for the first The women say the German family should

Instead of a government official or army officer

work has been cut out for it

In October the union began the publication of a sixteen-page paper called Konie und Helmat. It appears fortnightly. and is filled with fine photographs of coonial scenes and news and comment of the colonies. This is the organ of the union, but it is only one among a number of means through which the influences of the union is beginning to be widely felt. It is working to interest German women of all ranks in life in the colonies, giving advice and material support to women who intend to emigrate, looking after women and children in the colonies who are in need, and preparing to participate in the planting of schools among the coloyoung women, to help them to employment by which they may pay their way. and to establish agencies to look after

their interests in their new home. It is a national work in which the union s engaged, a work that aims to make the the friend's young daughter of ten olonies the home of many thousands of in Germany to promote the emigration of ples." been organized on a national scale or with visitor. prospects so bright of becoming a power- apples as this one?" ful influence in the development of the

#### German oversea possessions. "What's in a Name."

"What's your name, sir?"

'What's your wife's name?" Wood, of course 'H-m; both wood. A-ah, any kindLITTLE TRIP IN AN AUTO.

auto, and even took pains to avoid 'em in be reconciled it with his Christian profes-

big r d car, inspecting it attentively.

Saves trouble, you know. Jump in. 'By Jove!' he exclaimed; grinning, Jenkins! You are a rummy to monkey with a saddle horse. There are some Lithought of it, it impressed me that he empty seats in the back row of this getthere cart to which you are welcome.

here, may not be able to unloose much ous," said a diplomat whose duties in con- laria, so the antitoxins counteract the velocity, but he hasn't anything to go side until succor arrives.' "The horse,' returned Brown, 'belongs years,

little while ago we were Venezuela's true most efficacious, and even if used late to the past. He will soon be extinct. Ta, ta.

This was very gratifying to me, but innocent recreation, Brown did not appear to share my feel-"Knowing, therefore

"He descended and lifted up a cover, been made in the discovery of the use of laying bare the car's viscera. The motor made for them, by their pastors, their minute, and went. An hour or two after-

his motor its daily music lesson."

"Jenkins laughed. come to a tow, old man. This norse is a thoroughly. thoroughly. thoroughly. The past and he will seen be extinct. But I guass he won't mind hauling "We arrived and met Hickman. He met his matter." tinct. But I guess he won't mind hauling

toxin is formed as the disease goes on. equal to the task of pulling a motor car relaxing. From that blood, by various careful meth-with two men in it. So we had to trudge While. ods, it can be secured. Wassermann, in on foot and watch that snorting fly banopinion is stronger. The clergyman I it is God's throne; nor by the earth, for
first mentioned is not beyond its strength. It is His footstool." ods, it can be secured. Wassermann, in on foot and watch that snorting fly banan antitoxin, but it had failed when injected into the blood. Flexner, however, "All at once Prince began to limp. He calling for Sunday regulation.

and a number of battle ships, with their contingent of handsome and dashing to draw away some of the oily fluid, and ed to his motorological researches with contingent of handsome and dashing young officers: that is the Panaman belles, who have danced and firted and made serious love to their hearts' con-

tivity, ten minutes later. The only posi- in the District. tion the horse had room to assume was to sit down, and he did look bizarre.

"Brown couldn't figure out that there my point I wrote down to the various out ahead of the game.

If the bistrict.

I followed this up with other communications in other papers. To fortify my point I wrote down to the various out ahead of the game. to sit down, and he did look bizarre.

was any place in the car left for Jen- towns in Maine for statistics, and got was any place in the car left for Jen-kins and we started on, leaving him in the dim background. The horse was not properly gateful and furrowed up paint Before long Brown's conscience smote tistics.

him. Jenkins had long been out of sight. He turned and scrutinized the nag.

but a stone under his shoe. the mother country herself where German ped. When Jenkins caught up they put on another catch-as-catch-can stunt with for themselves. They may live in these the horse and got him untangled from the

'Jenkins looked relieved. "'To tell the truth,' he said. T've been putting up an awful bluff. 'This is the I do know something about motor cars.' before, though I have a fairly decent

"Those chaps had me thinking in centripetal circles. I shook those irresponsible riflers and came home on a trolley."

### A Well-rounded Course.

ond day with a steam merry-go-round, which he located about half way between the town and the Chautauqua grounds. Along in the afternoon a young man from the country districts was accosted drew, and our deputy ruler went to the popular with men and women. It is sap by a citizen of the town. "Well, Ezry, I suppose you have been in

to the Chautaukua "I shore have. Just come from thar "How'd you like it?" asked the towns-

"Fine!" the young man replied, enthusi-"I rode on the thing nine times.

### The Tree of Knowledge.

A Washington man, while visiting a nists and to pay the traveling expenses of friend's place in Virginia, became much interested in his experiments in fruit cul-

One day the visitor was making the rounds of the place, being in charge of hol and tobacco combined. "This tree seems to be loaded with ap-German immigrants who shall plant German civilization there and build up new dicating a particularly fine specimen. markets for the products of German in-dustries. Earlier societies had been formed "father says this is a good year for ap-

> "No, sir," explained the girl, "only the for the liar. apple trees."

"No. I've decided never to accept friendly advice any more."

"Why not? It coesn't cost you any thing."
"Well, I've found out that it almost invariably costs you your friends,"

# Man Who Knows About Horses Meets SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

#### Evils that Confront the American People and Need Checking.

Perhaps this may turn out a song.

A well-known orthodox Protestant cler-"I had never got real chummy with an row to solicit funds," and asked him how such a blasted country." The evidence he street. But when Brown asked me to sion to travel on Sunday. He said the take a little trip with him I determined to sect to which he belonged did not regard my youthful acquaintances, then grown Sunday as it was regarded by other sects, to middle age, was in my place of busi "I found him walking laps around a but that the coming of Christ repealed ness, and every phrase was garnished the Jewish ordinances and that only those with an oath. I said to him: 'It'll do very well,' he said, carelessly. which Christ ordained were to be sacredly Tim a hit cranky, old man, about seeing kept. Therefore, that as he had not es- a habit. that things are right before a start. tablished Sunday as a holy day, it was of no binding force on Christians. "Old becoming a gentleman and you should things are passed away; behold, all things break yourself of it. Now, I am going there's Jenkins-and on horseback. Hello, are come new." This seemed to me to be to tell you something I never told you reasonable interpretation, and the more

"Thanks, no, replied Jenkins from the Presoyterian Sunday schoolback of a decent-looking animal. 'Prince.

Thou shalt not work, then shalt not play Upon God's hely Sabbath day.

The impression that to play upon Sunwrong and make you camp by the road- day, synonymous with Sabbath, was wrong, remained with me many grievous

Never mind. You'll see light some day, terly impossible to keep the Jewish Sab- ! dropped a tear as his body was being bath in the present age. Nor is there any lowered into the gray. "Before I had time to grab my hat we pretense to keep it by any Christians, as fumped forward half a mile. As soon as Brown began to waggle the levers the landscape became a smudge. A chicken requisition their cooks and maids on Sun-G street wharf, in the Commissary Dewas first a speck and then a squawk.

"That road appeared to be built down hill all the way. Every time we reached a the day recommended by St. Paul as the libitum, as he did before the war at his employes. His friends said he couldn't day. So it is well to recognize the fact partment. He was a great swearer, and curve we slid in a manner that made me day for us to assemble ourselves to-"We had covered leagues in this dizzy gether. But how about those persons anything to anybody save its own people. vate cases, not in the hospitals, in 1896, fashion when the motor began to lose its who do not choose to assemble? The gen-That the intervention of the United States only 491 were fatal. Taking the cases the made a court of arbitration and the peace-world over it may be stated that the soon became feebler, and the car stopped. semble, even though they may prevent Capt. A-'s office, and he swore at him

Lord, we persuade men. fair. He took off his coat and probed it about and hour and a half.

Saves them the trouble of thirfking. On the matter of public opinion Joseph another barge beyond the one belonging Vance says: "The wind was coming from to the man he had ordered out of his 'Have you broken down?' grinned the southwest and a little came as we office. The bargeman met him as he came up.

crossed the Clapham common. When a stepped on his boat and said: "Capt. 'No, replied Brown. I'm only giving sudden mild fit of this sort comes in sudden mild fit of this sort comes in midwinter, people call it unseasonable and of your office. Now, I'll give you and pretend they like frost. They are

was evidently appreciating the change. The most eloquent sermon I ever heard on the change, but he, too, paid his tribute to public and the only one I ever heard on the public and the only one I ever heard on the opinion and said it was unhealthy and subject of profanity, was by a French public opinion and said it was unhealthy and provided by the control of profanity and provided by the control opinion and said it was unhealthy a

So that he, too, I notice is among those

There are some things worse than Sunday amusements. I will mention some of them not in the order of their badness, but as they occur to me. One of

#### Drunkenness

legislation. It is possible, but I doubt it. vately. But the poor negro boys who play In legislating against the sale of spirit- craps feel the law's penalties. A man a listless, dreamy boy, little given to pled a seat on that bench, became a Presponding problem of his own potential problem of his own age or to playing with his sisters, and soon after his mother died, some years later, his family admitted that he was not mentally sound, and that the terrible scenes he had witnessed, the life had seat on that bench, became a Presponding and it a minute had the disease the better the result. The potential problem is seen both in a cessation of his own motor chugging and it a minute had the disease the better the result. The feffect is seen both in a cessation of his own motor chugging in its natural voice.

The very nicest feature of society on the isthmus," writes an enthusiastic played when his femily were in hidden as a right to gangle with his own motor chugging in its natural voice.

The disease the better the result. The feffect is seen both in a cessation of his own fever and in a minute had the motor chugging in its natural voice.

The work having been by the list was a right to gangle with his own motor chugging in its natural voice.

The work of the disease the better the result. The potential problem is a right to gangle with his sisters, and in a minute had the motor chugging in its natural voice.

The work of the disease the better the result. The potential problem is a right to gangle with his a return to consider the feffect is seen both in a cessation of the same of print of the circumstance of the law's penalties. A man motor chugging in its natural voice.

The work of the disease the better the result. The motor chugging in its natural voice.

The work of the disease the better the result. The potential problem is a right to gangle with his own fever and in a minute had the motor chugging in its natural voice.

The disease the better the result. The motor chugging in its natural voice.

The work of the first race I ever saw was at the succession of the fewer and in a minute had the motor chugging in its natural voice.

The work of the first race I ever saw wa other vice. Though few of the present Temple and Princess. I never could un 'A horse', quoted Brown, 'hasn't any- generations know it, we had once before derstand why a man desired to bet on a thing to go wrong and make you camp the question of prohibition agitated in horse when, if he waited a few minutes, by the roadside until succor arrives. But the District of Columbia. This was fifty- he could tell the winning animal. by the roadside until succor arrives. But I guess that car is big enough to give him a ride.'

'I don't know how they did it. Despite abusive language I was incapable of anything except helpless laughter.

They therefore any heaved that unwilling the District of Columbia. This was fifty odd years ago, about the time the Maine liquor law, as it was called, went into force. I have now among my collection office. Another former Commissioner would have poker parties at his house. On one occasion one of the party was incapable of anything except helpless laughter. They tugged and heaved that unwilling poleon of temperance, as indicated by the toxicated, and my informant got up and title. I was then an enthusiastic advo- told the host he was going home. "I have a dim recollection of one end cate of this law, and published in the was urged to stay by the host, but re-

'That blind chump Jenkins ought to the effect of any law prohibiting the ex- his betting proclivity. Uncle Tommy was walk! he exclaimed. 'Nothing alls Prince ercise of a natural right is to increase a very loyal man to the Union, and his

. . . . by strangers. I found the soldiers com- of it, and offered to bet a new hat first time I ever navigated a horse. But ing, getting what they desired, and going st time I ever navigated a horse. But lo know something about motor cars.'

'Jenkins,' replied Brown, confidential'I never drove a motor car but once fore, though I have a fairly decent.

Ing. getting what they desired, and going out, I asked the corporal on duty there what restrictions they put on the men in regard to drink. He said none but their regard to drink. He said none but their Richmond again, this time in ninety days.

Down in Georgia last summer the citizens of a town of about 6,000 people arranged for a Chautauqua assembly. They
hold the meeting in a large tent about a our deputy ruler got up in the meeting take him up if you see proper Philadelphia Public Ledger, and the at- Weightman as a fit man for temperance hat on it and advocated the election of Roger C. people to vote for, and denounced Wal-An enterprising showman heard of the large crowds, and came to town the sec-I called him to order, as ours was not a political organization. I was overruled and he proceeded. On the morning of One of the worst forms of gambling is cause he was a Whig and because John pulpit cry aloud. W. Maury was a Democrat. . . . .

Worse in its effect than drunkenness. yet no legislation is asked with regard

### Gluttony.

in both the Old and New Testaments, but have never heard a sermon against it. Dr. Dio Lewis, who had a sanitarium in the Berkshire Hills, was an avowed never forgot it. enemy of alcohol and tobacco, yet he said in a magazine article that he didn't his father was very severe with him, and hesitate to affirm that more people died every year in the United States from overeating than from the effects of alco-

### Another vice is

and I don't see how legislation can cure that. Perhaps no vice is more frequently denounced in the Scriptures than lying, women to the colonies, but no other has "I am glad to hear that," said the and yet we never hear the pulpit de-"Are all your trees as full of nounce it. Of all vices this is the mean- the Christian Sunday-school. I have the est and most insidious. There is no hope testimony of Christian neighbors that . . . .

Another vice legislated against without any appreciable effect is

### Profaulty.

We are said to be far above and benapolis Roads. There was a row on put it on jack rabbits.

board between two gangs of roughs from Baltimore, and the sailors were called upon to quell it. I did not reach the scene of the disturbance until it was just clers jump as if they had been handed a gyman was in my place of business one over. I heard one of the sallors say to matrimonial ad. That ride had some Saturday, and I said to him, "I under- his companions: "I never heard so much stand you are going to Pittsburg to-mor- swearing in my life. I wouldn't live in

A number of years subsequently one of

"Phil, what makes you swear so?"
"I don't know," replied he, "unless it is

Then I said to him: "It is a habit unnor any one else before. I was going along one Sunday with a pretty and lot of boys, and as I lagged behind you came When I was very young I learned at a mother say if she knew you were with this gang of boys?" I laughed at you and went on; but pretty soon I began to hink of what you said and broke my connection with these boys. Now, I want you to remember what I am saying and

I do not know what effect my lecturad, but in my presence thereafter Phil !! we were so inclined it would be ut- did not swear. A few years subse

Capt. A- was in the volunteer army help it. But I noticed he did not swear a barge lying at the wharf went into The bargeman said he was not used to "Knowing, therefore, the terrors of the that sort of thing and wouldn't stand for it. With another oath Capt. A-Most people like to have their opinions him two minutes to get out of his office. ome to a tow, old man. This horse is a liars and hypocrites, as they enjoy it A- saw the bargeman meant business

Dominican priest. While public opinion is strong, class swear not at all; neither by heaven, for

### Gambling.

Gambling is a vice of such portentous mien.
That to be hated needs but to be seen;
Yet seen too oft, familiar with its face.
We first endure, then pity, then embrace.

Gambling is prohibited by law, yet it endures. The very legislators who vote for its prohibition do not hesitate to par-And that is expected to be cured by take of a friendly game of poker pri

being hoisted into the car and of the other end following, amid strenuous action of the first newspaper argument in its favor for his reasons for quitting, said he could

crease. Of course, I did not use my sta- as Uncle Tommy. Uncle Tommy had Now I do not believe that that law lost a fortune betting on Gen. Scott for had any effect in increasing crime. But the Presidency, but that did not restrain apparent crime, or, to speak more mild-ly, offenses. More laws, more offenses. loyalty was enhanced by the expectation of benefits to come in the shape of reof benefits to come in the shape of re-A number of years subsequently, in which had been taken for the site of a muneration for a farm across the river company with an inquisitive French-man, I penetrated the canteen in the Uncle Tommy was going to take Richcitadel of Quebec, a place seldom visited mond in thirty days. Said he was sure "Uncle Tommy, I'll take that bet," I said, ability to pay. I asked him, further, if the men abused the privilege. He said if he remembered that I won a hat of him but seldom, but if they did they were the year before, and he remembered it. I said to him: "Uncle Tommy, you are a In my younger days I belonged to a good deal older man than I, and if you beneficial temperance organization. The municipal election for mayor of Washington was approaching. There were three pendidates Walter Lenox a Whigh what the educe was "When you want the educe was "When you want

"Yes, I will," said he. "I'll bet a new

the election Roger C. Weightman with- in bridge and euchre parties, now so polls and voted for Walter Lenox be- ping the foundation of society. Let the

The chief of all vices is legislation. The world is governed too much. Even in families children are governed too much. The fear of punishment leads them to lie to avoid it. The most severe punish This vice is warned against frequently ment I ever received was, when I was a child, for an unintentional disobedience my mother tied me to the table leg. That was nearly seventy years ago, but I

> An elderly man told me recently that often punished him without causing any honor and he became obedient. Before that he had no love for his father, but ever afterward he loved and revered him There used to be a saying in New Eng

deacon's daughter are the worst children in the village." I knew a man, not of the best reputathese boys were the best in the neighbor

In legislating to cure a supposed or real evil care should be taken that greater should not be imposed. For illustration Some years ago the California legislayoud all other peoples in profaulty. I ture put a premium upon coyote stary ture put a premium upon coyote scalps. had this borne upon me for the first time creased so greatly that it was proposed when the Great Eastern lay ir the An- to take off the bounty on coyotes and